

# Arizona Miner.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 25, 1868.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**Jas. Monihan and J. W. Fine** are now associated together in the Livery and Sale Stable business at the old stand on Goodwin street, opposite the plaza, Prescott. Their stable has been comfortably fitted up for the cold weather, and animals intrusted to their care will receive proper attention and plenty to eat. As will be seen by their advertisement, Mr. Monihan offers to cure diseased or wounded animals, and from our knowledge of past cures effected by him, we are confident of his ability to, in a short time, make a sick and dejected animal as good as new. They have a large stock of hay on hand, which they offer to retail for three cents a pound.

**Snow.**—Since our last, we have had, for this latitude, quite a heavy fall of snow, between six and eight inches in Prescott, and about one foot and a half or two feet on the mountain range south of town. The weather is rather cold, in consequence, but our citizens do not appear to mind it much. In fact, we believe they rather like it from the manner in which they walk, run jump and drive through it. During the past few days we have seen several young bloods seated in sleighs, behind fancy teams, pass our office windows at a high rate of speed. They were wrapped up in robes, furs, etc., and from the smiles of exhilaration on their beautiful countenances, it was quite evident that they enjoyed the tinkling of the bells and the other accompaniments of an old-fashioned sleigh-ride, highly. Captain Baker and wife, Mr. Banghart and wife, Herbert Bowers, and Henderson, and a host of others, were out in their glory, gliding over the snowy bowels of Mother Earth.

**Heavy Climates** who has abandoned mining, and turned his attention to farming and fruit-raising, called upon us the other day, and informed us that, at his place, below the Point of Rocks, about four miles north of Prescott, he has planted a great many fruit trees and grape vines, which, he expects, will do well, and bear excellent fruit. Among the varieties of fruit trees planted by him are apples, pears, peaches, etc., in a few years, at most, Central Arizona will produce more fruit than her citizens will be able to consume, and from the way in which the vine flourishes in the foot-hills, we confidently believe, we will be able to sip excellent wine of home production and manufacture. Let others follow the example of Mr. Clifton—plant orchards and vineyards, and in a short time they will be blessed with all the luxuries of the table, and need not sigh for the delicacies of California and the Atlantic States. Corn and wheat and vegetables, of almost every description, are now produced in this country, and if our people do but their duty, prosperity, happiness and comfort will soon attend them. Now is the time for our pioneers to lay the foundation for future enjoyment.

**ROBERT W. GROOM** is prospecting a quartz mine near Warner's Ranch, San Diego county, California. He expects to be in Prescott about the 1st of April.

**Loss of Baggage.**—Recently, in crossing Salt River, which was at the time very high, a part of the baggage belonging to General McDowell's party, was lost in that stream.

**Good Medicine.**—We would advise those of our readers who are not already aware of the important fact, that Dr. Otto has, at considerable cost, fitted up a splendid bath-house in Montezuma Hall, Montezuma street, Prescott, where warm and cold baths can at all times be had. We know of no better medicine than a good bath, and we would advise our citizens to treat themselves to one occasionally. It costs but little, and makes an enervated individual feel strong and vigorous. Try it. In addition to his bathing concern, Otto has a beautiful barber's shop, sharp razors, clean towels, sweet-scented perfumes, and all the other et cetera pertaining to the tonsorial profession, and is always ready to operate on the faces and heads of the sovereigns. He can produce "an entire change of programme" upon the "stage" of an uncouth homunculus in short order.

**BUILDING.**—Quarters for the soldiers are now being erected at Camp Whipple. Government teams are busily engaged every day, in hauling lumber from the woods around town, for that purpose.

**QUARTZ MOUNTAIN SAW MILL.**—This mill, which, the last of logs, has been lying idle for some time past, is now, we are informed, running again. J. C. Dunn, who has a contract for hauling logs to the mill, is now making them in over the snow rapidly. From present indications, Messrs. Hayes & Curtis will have all they can do to furnish all the lumber that will be required for building purposes the coming spring.

**IN TOWN.**—Fred Henry and Tom Hodges are in town. Fred has been very sick. Since coming here he has had several shakes of the ague. Mr. Hodges will return to Wickenburg soon. Mr. Henry is a member of the Swilling Canal and Drilling Company at Salt River. When he left the river about two weeks ago, everything looked well, and the settlers were preparing to plant several acres of land with corn, etc. He says there is an immense amount of good land in that region.

**MILITARY MATTERS.**—Don't fail to read the communication from "Justice," in to-day's paper, on the afore mentioned topic. It places General McDowell right before the people of Arizona.

**Flour and Mail.**—From the accounts published in the California papers, nearly every section of that State has suffered greatly by the recent floods, which were greater than those of any previous year. We need not expect anything like regular communication with that State until the damage to the roads and bridges is repaired. The California mail came to Hardyville up to the place the carrier left that place—Sunday evening

last. The Southern mail has also failed to come through, and, we suppose that Salt River and the Gila are on a bender.

**IMPROVEMENTS.**—Raible & Sheerer have fitted up, in a neat manner, the house of Daniel Hatz, on Montezuma street, nearly opposite the Misen office, for a saloon and brewery. They have excavated a large cellar, wherein to keep the good lager beer cool and nice in summer time. They will move into this house in a few days, and will, no doubt, give a "house-warming."

Sheriff Moore has built a stable on his lot on Cortez street.

We hear of several parties who talk of building, as soon as the cold weather ends. Now that it is a settled fact that the Union Pacific Railway, E. D. from Kansas City, Missouri, to San Francisco, California, will run close to, if not right to the town of Prescott, and that our mines are proving themselves rich, our people seem to be seized with new energy, and are "going in on their muscle" in a more vigorous manner than ever before. Our prospects appear bright, indeed.

**ARRIVALS FROM WICKENBURG.**—Messrs. Farrish, Grant, Rountree, and Behan arrived in Prescott, on Thursday evening, from Wickenburg, where they had been on business. They report times good at that place. The Vulture mill was running, and the Company were taking out considerably over a thousand dollars a day. Mr. Phelps was expected at Wickenburg soon, in company with Mr. Frink. Messrs. Wickenburg and Smith intended to start up their mill in a few days after the party left. Mr. Farrish, since his return here, speaks very highly of the Vulture lode. He says there is more quartz outside of and in the mine than he has ever before seen in or at any gold mine on the coast.

**CAMP WHIPPLE HOSPITAL.**—There are but about seven patients now in this Hospital, and none of them are very bad off. We venture the assertion that a healthier region of country than this is nowhere to be found.

**DULL TIMES FOR OFFICIALS.**—Sheriff Moore and Recorder Bourke are just now experiencing dull times. Very little recording or other business is being transacted in the Recorder's office, and the Sheriff says he scarcely earns enough money to pay for horse feed. Treasurer Cory, however, manages to keep up "recreation" some way or other, and is always as busy as a bee.

**SOCIETY PARTY.**—It was our good fortune to be present, on last Thursday evening, at a social party given by Chief Justice Turner and wife, at their residence in this town, to quite a number of ladies and gentlemen. Mr. and Mrs. Turner vied with each other in trying to please and make happy the goodly number of friends assembled under their hospitable roof. Wit flowed freely, and conviviality reigned supreme. After due deliberation, we have arrived at the conclusion that the refreshments furnished the guests on that occasion—and of which we partook largely—were superior, both in quantity, quality, and style of cooking, to anything heretofore devoured by us in Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Turner have the earnest wishes of the Misen office for a long, happy, and prosperous life, with many such evenings as that of Thursday last interspersed through it.

**THE MINERS OF WALKER'S DISTRICT** are taking out lots of gold. Jackson McCrackin is working a lode that pays from \$40 to \$60 to the ton, free gold. Alfred Shupp and Jake Linn are running the Johnson water arastras. Other parties are also running arastras, and doing well. Last week Shupp showed us about \$600 of as pretty gold dust as we have ever seen, which he took out of rock crushed by him in arastras.

**HASBAYAMA DISTRICT.**—Joe Young stepped into our office yesterday evening, and exhibited the proceeds of 100 pounds of "Chance" ore. Said proceeds nearly filled two yeast powder cans. The bullion looked well, and Joe thinks it is worth \$5 an ounce.

**WORK ON THE "CHASE"** is progressing. We saw one day this week, a piece of rock from this lode which, by the beard of the Prophet, was more than half gold.

We have no news from Big Bug. There are about twenty men engaged in placer mining there.

The National Republican Committee have called the Presidential convention to meet at Chicago, May 20th.

## FIGHT WITH THE WALLPAIS.

### THE TROOPS VICTORIOUS.

We are indebted to Charles Spencer, mail rider between Prescott and Hardyville, for the particulars of a recent successful fight of Capt. Young and thirteen enlisted men of the Eighth U. S. Cavalry, and two guides, with a band of about seventy-five Wallpais, under command of the chiefs Scheerum, Wausa Yuma, and Wallapai Charley, who were encamped at a place called Scheerum's Canon. The facts are as follows:

On the night of the 14th inst., the soldiers surrounded the rancheria, and, at day-break, Capt. Young gave the signal, when the fight commenced. The Indians were armed with Henry, Spencer, and Sharp's rifles, and fought with great bravery, but the steady fire and deadly aim of the troops and guides thinned their ranks fast. The command fought the Indians nearly two hours and a half, when, having shot away nearly all their ammunition, they retreated to Beale Springs. Captain Young and O'Leary killed several Indians. Scheerum was wounded by O'Leary, and dropped his Henry, but picked it up again. Twenty-five Indians were seen to fall dead or badly wounded.

Shortly after this, Lieut. Stevenson, with a small party of soldiers, who were scouting in the vicinity, saw a smoke rising and started for it, and, on nearing it, were fired into by the Indians, who were lying in ambush. The Lieutenant, who was ahead, was shot through the body and groin, and fears are entertained that he will not live. It seems that the Indians saw this small party of troops, and, in order to help get even for the rough treatment received at the hands of Capt. Young's command, raised a smoke and decoyed

them on to what they thought would be certain death; but they missed their mark, as, save the wounding of the Lieutenant and one of the men, the little command managed to get out of the trap, without being killed or captured. The Indians were all dressed in new soldier blouses.

A few more small raids upon the Wallpais as that made by Capt. Young will be apt to put an end to their depredations. They should be hunted down until they learn to abandon their murderous courses, or until they are butchered into food for coyotes.

## Glorious News from the Sterling.

It is with unfeigned pleasure that we announce to our readers, to-day, the fact that Mr. J. C. Reed has succeeded in getting over one hundred dollars to the ton out of unassorted rock from the Sterling lode, which is situated a few miles south of Prescott. This is good news for our people, who will be glad to learn that the energy and perseverance of Mr. R. have at last been rewarded, and those who have doubted his ability to work the ore and save the gold, now "take it all back," swear they never said it, and look upon him as the Saviour of Arizona. Notwithstanding the many serious obstacles he has had to contend against, success has at last crowned his efforts, and, to use his own words, yesterday (Friday) "was the happiest day of his life." We now reiterate what we have often before said, that the successful working of our rich sulphureous ores would soon place Arizona in the front rank of mining States and Territories, and, from present outcroppings, the time is close at hand when she will spring into her rightful position among her sisters. Hurrah for Reed and the Sterling!

**AMERICAN SENTIMENTS.**—At a banquet given in the new Brooklyn Hotel, Bush street, San Francisco, by the proprietor, Mr. John Kelley, Jr., to a large number of prominent citizens of San Francisco, including several members of the Press, on the evening of December 30, 1867, Colonel Weller, in response to a toast, closed his remarks with "an ardent wish for the complete restoration of the Union, the burying of past wrongs and bitter feelings, and the prosperity of the American people as a united and inseparable people, with one flag, one Government and one common country," which called for and received the hearty applause of all present.

**DROWNED.**—Alexander M. Gwin, a brother of Ex-Senator Wm. M. Gwin, of California, was drowned in the Mississippi river a short time ago.

A GANG of persons engaged ever since 1865, in counterfeiting seven-thirty United States bonds has been ferreted out and broken up by the detective police. They had their headquarters at Paulsboro, N. J., and had included numbers of wealthy and reputed respectable citizens. They are believed to have realized millions of dollars by the infamous business.

**MR. JAMES STARR**, an old and celebrated actor, well known to old Californians, arrived from Salt Lake City, from the East, on the evening of December 25. The *Deseret News* hopes the denizens of that city will have an opportunity of judging of his histrionic ability on the boards of the Salt Lake Theatre.

**SHERIFF SHOT.**—We learn from the *Reese River Herald*, of a recent date, that T. G. Smith, Sheriff of Ormsby county, Nev., was shot and severely if not mortally wounded, by a man named Thomas Riley, whom he was attempting to arrest. Riley escaped and had not been captured at last accounts. Gov. Bladell, on behalf of the State, has offered a reward of \$1,000 for his arrest, to which the County Commissioners of Ormsby county have added \$500, making \$1,500 for Riley's apprehension.

**QUICK.**—The *Chicago Tribune* of a recent date says:

Passengers arrived at Omaha yesterday from Salt Lake in four days and eleven hours. They came by the way of Cheyenne. The time heretofore has been from seven to nine days. We are now getting the Sacramento (California) Union in eleven days from the hour of publication.

**ENDORSEMENT OF SAMUEL ADAMS FOR CONGRESS.**—Capt. Hargrave handed us the following document yesterday morning. He received it from Adams by the Mohave mail, with the request that it be published in the *MISER* at Mr. Adams' expense, and as we "don't care a cent for expense," we reproduce the document in full, for the edification of our readers, some of whom, we know, relish a good thing, occasionally. Here it is:

"At a meeting held by the citizens of Mohave County, on January 18, 1868, at the Store of Messrs. Todd & Davis, Mr. Forrest was chosen President, John R. McMurray, Vice President, and L. C. Wellbourne, Secretary of the meeting.

When the President introduced Mr. Samuel Adams, who addressed the meeting on the prospects of the Territory.

Mr. John R. McMurray then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously carried:

Resolved, That we, the residents of Mohave county, Territory of Arizona, hereby endorse Mr. Samuel Adams as the Delegate to Congress in the coming election.

The meeting then adjourned.

L. C. WELBOURNE, Secretary.

WM. FORREST, President.

J. R. McMURRAY, Vice President.

Mr. Adams will soon be in Prescott, to talk to our citizens upon his proposition to represent them in Congress.

## Union Pacific Railway, E. D.

In his annual report, of November 18, 1867, the Secretary of the Interior says of this road:

At the date of my last annual report, the Union Pacific Railway Company, eastern division, had constructed its road to Fort Riley, 135 miles west from the initial point on the line dividing the States of Kansas and Missouri. Since that date this company has constructed 150 miles of its road, which you have accepted. The Government Commissioners are now examining an additional section of 20 miles, completing the road for 305 miles from said initial point. The company report the road as provided with round-houses, repair-shops, turn-tables, water-tanks, sidings, etc., sufficient to meet the immediate wants of business, and that the necessary warehouses and depot buildings have been erected at the stations for the accommodation of passengers and freight.

The equipment now in use consists in 25 locomotives, 18 passenger and 736 other cars. Contracts have been made for two locomotives, two passenger and 140 other cars. Iron has been ordered sufficient to complete the road to the 335th mile, nearly all of which has been delivered.

The aggregate earnings of the company for ten months and 15 days, from Oct. 5th 1866, are represented to have been \$1,226,438.08. It is also represented that during the same period the business done for the Government amounted to \$358,949.49; that the 50 per cent retained therefrom is in excess of the interest paid by Government on the bonds issued to the company during 10 months and 15 days, \$6,182.53.

A table is submitted showing the amount retained by the United States Treasurer from that due the company on the Government business, for the month of August last, is nearly eight per cent. per annum of the principal of the bonds issued to the company on account of the construction of the road. This would repay the principal at no distant period by the government business alone, should it be continued at the same extent. The payment of the bonds at maturity is therefore considered by the company to be fully assured, and the road as being built, so far as the Government is concerned, simply by the loan of its credit for a term of years, upon ample security, and without the actual expenditure of a single dollar from the public treasury. The company have organized and sent into the field, during the past year, three large surveying parties, and have already had careful instrumental examinations made, covering an aggregate distance of more than 1,300 miles. Two lines have been run from Fort Wallace to Denver, and an advantageous route discovered. One has been surveyed from Fort Wallace to the Arkansas river, and thence up the Purgatory Valley, through the passes of the Rocky mountains, to Albuquerque and Fort Craig, on the Rio Grande. Another has been examined up the valley of the Huerfano river, through the Sangre de Christo Pass, via Fort Garland, to the Rio Grande, and thence via Santa Fe, to Albuquerque. Surveying parties organized into two divisions, are now making a careful survey of two general routes from the Rio Grande to the Pacific—one along the 35th parallel west from Albuquerque; the other from Fort Craig, along the 33d parallel, by what is known as the Gila route. The surveys have met the most favorable anticipations. At no point will the grades exceed the maximum allowed by law for the Pacific railroad, and such grades will be for short distances, and at only two or three points between Fort Wallace and the Rio Grande. The highest altitude attained on this line is 7,846 feet above tide-water. The company express the conviction that had the work not been delayed by unexpected difficulties with the Indians, the road would have been finished to Fort Wallace by the end of the present year, and they have every reason to expect that it will reach a point 335 miles west from the Missouri river by the 31st proximo.

**HON. JOHN TRIMBLE**, Radical M. C. from the Nashville District, says that the rebels have only two rights—the civil right to be hung, and the divine right to be damned.

**Exchange.**—We'll bet one hundred dollars that that fellow was formerly as big a secessionist as old Brownlow, and has fallen heir to a pair of his old socks.

**AN EXCHANGE SAYS:** Vinegar could formerly be manufactured from whiskey at 4 to 4½ cents per gallon, but under the present mode of taxation it cannot be made under 25 cents.

Which goes to prove that the mother of wisdom, the Radical party, don't work well.

## Feed and Sale Stable,

Goodwin Street, Opposite Plaza, PRESCOTT, ARIZONA.

The undersigned have constantly on hand

**HAY AND GRAIN.**

Of the best quality, and at the LOWEST RATES.

**VETERINARY.**—Diseased or wounded animals carefully and skilfully treated.

Wagons, teams, saddie and pack animals, always on hand, for sale or hire.

JAMES D. MONIHAN, JAMES W. FINE, 14-Eth Prescott, Aug. 10, 1867.

## Baths, Baths, Baths.

**WARM AND COLD BATHS.**

Can now be had at the

**Montezuma Shaving and Hair Dressing Saloon,**

In Montezuma Hall, Montezuma Street, Prescott.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, etc., in the most approved manner.

THEODORE OTTO.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### ARMY SUPPLIES.

**CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SUB-DISTRICT OF PRESCOTT,**

Fort Whipple, Arizona, January 17, 1868.

**SEALED PROPOSALS, IN DUPLICATE,** will be received by the undersigned, at this office, until WEDNESDAY, February 18th, 1868, at twelve o'clock, M., for supplying the United States Government,

**AT FORT WHIPPLE, A. T.,**

**ONE HUNDRED TONS OF CORN,**

Of Two Thousand Pounds to the Ton.

**AT CAMP LINCOLN, ARIZONA,**

**FIFTY TONS OF CORN,**

Of Two Thousand Pounds to the Ton.

Bids will be received for any part of the above amount.

The Corn delivered must be of good quality, well sacked, and subject to inspection.

The parties to whom contracts may be awarded will be required, within forty-eight (48) hours after the acceptance of the bids, to give bonds equal to fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the contract, for the faithful performance of the same.

Each proposal must be accompanied with a statement signed by the persons offered by the bidder as his securities, stating their willingness to enter into bonds in case the contract should be awarded to said bidder. In case of firms making bids, each individual name must be written out.

Prices must be written as well as expressed in figures. The oath of allegiance to the United States Government must accompany each proposal.

The delivery of the grain to commence immediately after the approval of the contract by the District, Department and Division Commanders. No contract shall be considered in force until it shall have received the approval of the District, Department and Division Commanders.

Terms should be stated in U. S. gold coin, or the market value thereof in currency, at date of payment.

Payment will be made in such funds as may be furnished by the United States for that purpose, if on hand. If not on hand, certified accounts will be given.

A copy of this advertisement (a slip cut from this paper) must accompany each proposal.

The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals to be enclosed in an envelope and endorsed "Proposals for Corn at Fort Whipple, or Camp Lincoln, A. T.," and directed to the undersigned.

Bids from disloyal parties, or those who have heretofore failed to fulfil their contracts with the Government will not be entertained.

E. D. BAKER, Captain and A. Q. M. U. S. A., Chief Q. M. of Sub-District of Prescott.

## CAMPBELL & BUFFUM,

**HAVE JUST RECEIVED, AND ARE**

**now Selling their**

**Winter Stock,**

At their Fire Proof Building, on

**MONTESUMA STREET,**

Opposite the Plaza, Prescott, Arizona.

Consisting, in part, of

Ladies' Dress Goods, French, American, English and dark colored Prints,

Merino Dress Patterns, of various colors,

Balmoral and Plain Skirting,

Shawls, Nuhies and Hoods,

Silk and Cashmere Cloaks

Children's Shoes,

Balmoral, Lasting, and light Calf Shoes,

A Fine Assortment of Dress Trimmings,

Plain and Fancy Hair Nets,

Combs, Buttons, Perfumery, &c., &c.

## Staple Dry-Goods,

Domestic,

Flannels,

Linen,

Blankets,

Satinette and Cassimere Cloth.

## CLOTHING.

A Large and Extensive Assortment of Gents

Suits; Also, Coats, Vests and Pants,

of Fine Quality and Style,

Hats, Boots, Shoes,

Summer, Flannel and Cassimere Over and Under Shirts,

A full and complete assortment of

## Gents' Furnishing Goods.

We would call the attention of buyers to our large and well-selected stock of

## Family Groceries and Provisions,

**Tobacco, Cigars,**

**Ayers' Medicines,**

**Stationery, etc.**

## Hardware.

Powder, Mining Tools, Ploughs, Corn Shellers, Stoves, etc., etc.

Our entire stock is for sale low, for cash, and on credit.

CAMPBELL & BUFFUM, Prescott, Dec. 27, 1867.